



**Samuel
W.
Williamson**

**Aldermanic
Candidate**

At the request of One Hundred and Sixty-five Representative Ratepayers of the City of Edmonton, I have decided to offer myself as an Aldermanic Candidate at the forthcoming Election.

If elected I will endeavor to work harmoniously with the other members of the board in the interest of an honest, progressive and business-like administration of the affairs and the consolidation of a

Greater Edmonton

With this end in view, I would respectfully Solicit your Vote and Influence, and if on Election Day I have the Honor of being chosen as one of your Representatives, I will endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Jos. Driscoll



Respectfully Solicits Your VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Alderman for 1913

PHONE 5627.

**JAMES
EAST**

FOR RE-ELECTION

Alderman

**DOES MY RECORD
MEET WITH YOUR
APPROVAL?**

Progressiveness, co-operation and civic pride will bring about the results for which we are striving.



SITUATION IN EUROPE IS NOT LESS CRITICAL

Signing of Armistice Has Not
Relieved Tension Between
Great Powers.

**RUSSIA IS NOT BEING
BLUFFED BY GERMANY**

**Austria Will Not Be Allowed to
Duplicate Annexation of Bosnia
and Herzegovina.**

London, Dec. 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that an armistice has been signed by the belligerents in front of Constantinople, the warlike situation confronting the great powers of Europe is even more critical today than before the temporary peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies was effected.

Any untoward incident or provocation which in ordinary circumstances would be considered trifling would, it is thought, have the effect of precipitating a struggle in which not only Austria-Hungary and Serbia would engage, but Russia and Germany as well, besides, perhaps also Roumania and France as well as Greece and Bulgaria.

Would be Disastrous War. Should anything of an Austria-Hungary in motion it is believed force in Russia would be necessary to prevent Russia from finding itself unable to resist and the result would be a far more disastrous war than any in the history of modern Europe. It has been pointed out that the terms of the "rattling of the German sword" by the imperial chancellor, by saying that a repetition of the methods resorted to at the period when the Austro-Serbian war broke out, of Bosnia and Herzegovina caused a crisis will not now be admitted. The promise given by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to the idea of war was resented by the newspapers of St. Petersburg. The general trend of their comment is voiced by the Novoye Vremya which says:

Russia is Not Frightened. "History is repeating itself, but it is not so easy now to force Russian diplomacy into a faint-hearted retreat. Such intimidation will frighten nobody."

The immediate withdrawal of the last Russian deposit in German banks is advocated by many of the Russian journals.

Should Greece persist in her refusal to adhere to the armistice signed yesterday necessarily it would throw Bulgaria more closely into the embrace of Serbia and give fresh encouragement to the Serbian resistance to the European powers who practically are unanimous in condemning the Serbian demands.

Much Unhappy Conflict Arise. If Austria-Hungary should attempt, as has been suggested, to employ Russia to keep Bulgaria quiet in the event of an Austro-Serbian war, it is thought that such action should only enlarge the area of conflict and precipitate a general catastrophe.

Any intervention by Roumania would, it is argued, inevitably compel Russia to take drastic action on behalf of the slave in the Balkans. Diplomats realize that a crisis is imminent and efforts to bring about an amicable conference, as quickly as possible have been renewed, as it is thought this is the only means of bringing the necessary pressure into play to extinguish the incendiary tendency of the extremists in the various countries concerned in the dispute.

It is expected generally that Greece will ultimately adhere to the armistice, although in any case the practical consequences of her refusal to do so are not considered likely to be serious as she intends to participate in the peace negotiations to be opened in London next week.

THE PROVISIONS OF ARMISTICE PROTOCOL

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 4.—The peace plenipotentiaries, representing Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, will sign their work in London on Friday of next week.

The armistice signed at a 10 o'clock last evening at the village of Baghcheb took the revised form drafted by Dr. B. Haffetz, speaker of the Bulgarian parliament. It contains the following conditions:

- 1.—The belligerent armies shall remain in the position they at present occupy.
- 2.—The besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be re-occupied.
- 3.—The revivification of the Bulgarian army in the field shall be carried out by way of the Black sea and Adriatic commencing ten days after the signature of the armistice.
- 4.—The negotiations for peace shall begin in London on December 15.

It is officially announced that the Greek plenipotentiaries at Haghebeek will not definitely raise the terms of the armistice but reserved their decision for 24 hours. Even in the event of her declining to approve the armistice protocol, Greece will participate in the peace negotiations in London.

Serbia Calls for Available Men. London, Dec. 4.—Serbia yesterday issued a decree of calling up for service all the men in the country capable of bearing arms, according to a "London morning dispatch from Sofia."

Turkish Prisoners Committed Suicide. Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Disheartened by the repeated failure in the signing of the peace protocol and perhaps affected by the late series of Turkish defeats, the Princess Selky, wife of an officer of high rank, turned herself to death, apparently deliberately. It was learned today. In the court yard of her home, near Akhmed, she caused servants to build a huge bonfire and before any of them

could interfere she threw herself into the flames.

Turkey After Cyprus. Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The negotiations recently opened by the Turkish minister of marine, Rauf Bey, with the Austro-Hungarian government for the purchase of a powerful cruiser, are said today to have reached a well advanced stage.

Greece Will Make Peace Himself. Athens, Dec. 4.—The New York Press asserts that the Greek premier, Dr. Venizelos, has indicated to the Russian minister of affairs that Greece would rather withdraw her navy from the Aegean sea and conclude peace immediately with Turkey on the basis of the return of Crete to Greece, than to negotiate the Bulgarian occupation of Greece-Macedonian districts.

Greece Favoured Fighting On. Athens, Dec. 4.—With reference to the decision, it is confirmed that Greece from the first considered that the armistice sought to reject Turkey's counter-proposals and continue their continued operations. It is stated that if Turkey failed to conclude peace it could be done without an armistice.

Moreover, it is stated out, that by continuing the war the armistice could be a better term. Military experts here are of the opinion that since Turkey declined to accept the conditions first proposed, it would have been better to have thrown in Turkey all the forces at the disposition of the allies and continue the war.

Bulgaria Makes Concessions. Sofia, Dec. 4.—The Times refers to the following dispatch from Sofia. The ardent patriot committee here for the peace negotiations shall be composed of the following members:

"It is understood that Bulgaria has already made concessions for the peace negotiations. It is stated that Bulgaria is not so far from the idea of accepting the armistice as it is at present."

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C. B. BEALS

Candidate for Alderman

Respectfully requests the Votes and Influence of all Ratepayers for his Election to the Office. Mr. Beals has adopted as his Platform the Progress and Expansion of Edmonton, and promises a square deal to the Ratepayers of Edmonton and all of the great city at large.

I am in favor of the city owning all its utilities, and I want the city to own and control the gas franchise, as much as having done next year as the city can possibly afford to do. I want to see the Street Railway Extensions in every part of the city when it is for nearly twenty years of which time I have been a continuous citizen of Edmonton for the time mentioned, which enables me to know what the city needs. I want to see the city get a square deal.

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Candidate for School Trustee 1913

To the Electors of
the City of Edmonton:

At the request of many prominent citizens I have offered myself as a Candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election.

In doing so I realize the position as important as that of Mayor or Alderman, as the same great problems confront the School Board as a rapidly growing city in establishing and maintaining schools, as confront the Aldermanic Board in increasing the public utilities to keep abreast with the general growth of the city.

Having been a resident of the city for the past 12 years and having always pointed with pride to our schools, which are not surpassed by any city of similar size in the whole Dominion of Canada, I will, if elected, serve to the best of my ability in the promotion of future extensions in keeping with our present institutions, and will at all times deal with educational matters which may come before the Board in a manner which I think are in the best interests of the general public.

Soliciting Your Vote and Influence,

I remain,

H. H. CRAWFORD

For Re-Election on the 1913 Public School Board

John J. McKenzie

solicits your Vote and Influence.

I have served on the Edmonton board for the past year and on the Sutherland board for five years.

I believe in the performance of administrative and professional duties by the officials of the board, and the application of trustees to the duties for which they are elected.

The building of permanent schools at a rate to meet the demand for accommodation and, if possible, lessen the need for temporary schools.

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To the Electors of the City of Edmonton



Under the pressure of two petitions signed by over seventy taxpayers from both sides of the river, I have consented to enter the field as a candidate for Alderman. The only promise I will make is that if I am elected I will do my best for the needs and progress of the City at all times. Yours truly

WILLIAM VOGEL

Subways and Crossings

Too many of Edmonton's streets have been closed to accommodate the railway companies, and rather than consider the advisability of closing more thoroughfares, as suggested by the Grand Trunk Pacific, steps should be taken by the city to have some of the streets now blocked by railway tracks, reopened.

But of even greater importance than the question of reopening old streets is that of protecting present railway crossings in the city, especially where the street railway and steam lines intersect. Level crossings at best are dangerous, and subways or overhead bridges should be provided at every crossing where the traffic is congested. In this city, foresight must be exercised to a great extent, because crossings that are not sufficiently travelled now to warrant the construction of subways may require them later when the city's right to demand them is harder to assert.

Gates should be provided at every level crossing of the steam railway that is deemed advisable to leave as a level crossing. These are measures that every city finds it necessary to adopt in the interests of public safety, and Edmonton should be thoroughly up to the times in this respect.

Dr. H. R. SMITH

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DR. H. R. SMITH
Aldermanic Candidate

"A Hundred Cents Worth of
Honest Work for Every Dollar
of Public Money Expended."

**H.B.K.
BRAND**

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A wonderful Working Glove

HERE is a glove that is as tough as a Mackenzie whip. It is the best made and longest wearing World-Glove ever put together. Guaranteed by the makers to give satisfactory service on a new pair FREE. Will outlast two or three pairs of ordinary gloves. This glove is a world-beater for Wear. Made from tough, thick horsehide, specially tanned by the H.B.K. process to make it stand hard knocks. When washed, it dries out soft and plump and elastic. It is heat proof, cold proof, warm proof, and almost wear proof. The fingers have special ripless tips. The palm and thumb seams are specially reinforced with overlap seams.

If you want a square deal in gloves, and the best glove service that your money can get, ask for, and insist on getting

Guaranteed Gloves

**H.B.K.
BRAND**

SATISFACTION OR
A NEW PAIR FREE

The Hudson Bay Knitting Company,
Canada's Expert Glove and Mitt Makers. MONTREAL

Governor of South Carolina Approves Lynching Negroes

Governor Blease Declares He Will Pardon Men Who Lynch Negro
Assailants of White Women—Has Already Pardon 400
Inmates of State Penitentiary.

Columbia, Va., Dec. 5.—In the house of the state of South Carolina, Governor Blease today that lynching, or more exactly, of white women in this state "shall go unprosecuted." Governor Blease warmly defended his view of the prevailing power as well as declaring that he "never intended to see the execution of any person for the crime of lynching."

"I have already seen the state of South Carolina," said I will never order and the bill to send down their legions, and protect a black brain who consents the execution of a white woman."

"Therefore, in South Carolina let it be understood that when a negro commits a crime, all that is needed to take them out the right man and they will get him, will neither need or receive a trial."

Governor Blease, justified the act by his made of his pardoning power, he said, by pardoning he had found in past institutions in the state.

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said, "and found it a infernal institution where poor devils were dying at their tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash. Just the other day, Jim Roberts, a negro from Charleston, stopped me as I was walking through, and respectfully asked permission to speak to me. He told me that he had been kept in jail for twenty years for stealing a \$22 watch."

"I said, 'If you are willing to let me see you will let your Christmas dinner with your folks at home.' He said, 'Governor, I have no folks.' Then I replied, 'You will let it away from here' and he will."

JUDGE SWAYNE DENOUNCES THE SNEED VERDICT

Aquittal of J. B. Sneed of Murder
of Captain Boyce, Senr.,
Reflects on Texas.

JURY UNANIMOUS
THE FIRST BALLOT

Sneed and His Wife Reconciled,
and May Proceed to California
to Live.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 5.—John Basil Sneed was yesterday found not guilty of the murder of Captain A. J. Boyce.

Judge J. E. Swayne, who heard the case, this afternoon denounced the acquittal of the banker for the murder, as an injustice to and reflection upon the state of Texas.

John B. Sneed, his diamond-tipped finger, his mouth twitching, and his eyes two sobbing children and brother were there. The aged, frail wife of Captain Boyce, and her two daughters were there. The court room was full.

When Foreman Crane handed in the verdict, the audience seemed stunned. The next moment, Sneed jumped into the air, threw out his arms, danced around and embraced his daughter Ladora.

After a few minutes Sneed ran to a telephone and "kissed" his wife, Lora, in his hand.

"I am so glad," she replied. "Can't you leave here tonight?"

Reconciled With Wife.

Afterward it was said that Sneed and his wife, who accompanied with Albert Boyce to Winnipeg, brought on the killing of that young man and his father, had become reconciled to her husband and the attorney. Therefore they had been living apart and she had come to Texas in his favor. The couple left last night with their children for Calcutta for a short visit. Later they will go to California, and may reside there.

Sneed's trial for killing young Boyce is set for the February trial of the court at Vernon.

The jury voted unanimously for the acquittal of Sneed on the very first ballot. They withdrew the announcement until morning only because it was too late for them to go home.

Foreman J. J. Crane explained why they acquitted Sneed.

"The best show is because this is Texas. In Texas we believe in protection of the home at any cost. We in Texas believe a man has the right to safeguard the honor of his home even if he must kill the person responsible for the breaking of it."

Has Cost Him \$100,000.

"The first trial of Sneed resulted in a disagreement. He has spent over \$100,000 since the statement of his wife in court, tops and do active and attorney fees."

John Basil Sneed is 41 years old. In the fall of 1911 he became aware of the relations between his wife, then thirty, and young Boyce, who was ten years older. To halt this romance he had his wife sent to a sanitarium very early in November, but on November 25th she evaded her nurses, went to Fort Worth and then to Boyce. There she fled with him to Canada. They were arrested in Winnipeg. On learning of the Sneed word, Lora claimed his wife and took her to Minneapolis. Boyce ordered a passport from Canada, returned to Texas.

On January 1st last Sneed shot and killed the father of Boyce in a Fort Worth hotel, asserting that the father had conspired to rob Sneed of his wife. He was tried for the homicide and the jury disagreed. Then on the 15th last Sneed, disguised himself, murdered young Boyce in Fort Worth. Sneed said he had been led to the place and by finding his letters written by the young man to Mrs. Sneed.

DAMAGE TO ROYAL
GEORGE WAS SLIGHT

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Canadian Northern Steamship Company, which was on the rocks below Quebec and which has been in drydock at the Lester basin in Quebec, will be ready for service again towards the end of the week. J. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the company, stated tonight that the repairs would be completed by that time. The damage done to the ship's bottom was not serious.

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